

Denbigh Day Parade



DUI Checkpoint



Volunteer at the Community Education

&

Outreach Center

Newport News Police Department
Community Programs
9710 Jefferson Avenue

Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

Newport News, Virginia 23605

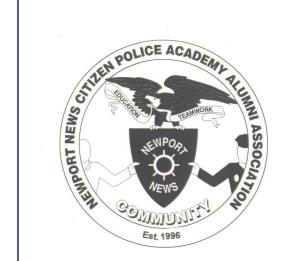
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Citizen Police Academy

Graduates

Supporting the

Newport News Police Department

Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA)

After the first Citizen Police Academy class graduated in 1994, members of the class realized that they wanted to maintain an active role in supporting the Newport News Police Department. As a result the Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) was formed in 1995.

Since the Citizen Police Academy was established in 1994, the NNPD Community Programs Division has expanded the scope of the program by adding the Citizen Police Academy for Seniors and the Citizen Police Academy for Youth. These academies have increased the popularity of the program and have brought more members into CPAAA. Any citizen who has graduated from any of the three academies:

Citizen Police Academy (CPA), Citizen Police Academy for Seniors (CPAS), and Citizen Police Academy for Youth (CPAY), Graduates are eligible for membership. Membership dues are \$12.00 a year.

Academy graduates are always welcome!







Community Education and Outreach Center

In 2000, the Newport News Police Department approached CPAAA about sponsoring a project to open a community center where citizens could learn more about the police department, community policing, and other issues relating to citizen and public safety. Out of this idea, the Community Education and Outreach Center was established in Patrick Henry Mall in 2001. In April of 2005, the center moved from the mall into its current location in Historic Hilton Village (10188 Warwick Boulevard).

CPAAA members staff the center, which is completely staffed by volunteers. The center is open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; based on volunteer availability. You may want to call ahead (757. 597.2847) to ensure the Center is open prior to visiting.

Other Activities in which CPAAA members play an active role:

- Assist as volunteers for DUI Checkpoints throughout the City
- Support Academy classes & provide the Graduation reception for CPAY
- Support and participate in National Police Memorial Week
- Role players for practical exercises for the TACT team, Hostage Negotiators, etc.
- Community Activities, Festivals, and Parades such as Denbigh Day and the Children's Festival
- Assist Recruiting Division with Sobriety Certification Training Assistance for Police Recruits
- Fundraising (assist with Police Relief Raffle, Entertainment Books, Cookbooks, etc.)
- Provide and distribute free gun locks